

Docket No.: 050203-0144

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824	OK TO ENTER: /T.N./ 07/30/2009
Kiminobu HIRATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2809	
Application No.: 10/572,573	:	Group Art Unit: 3748	
Filed: November 07, 2006	:	Examiner: Tu Minh Nguyen	
For: ENGINE EXHAUST EMISSION PURIFICATION APPARATUS	:		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.